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REMARKS

The drawings are objected to for the reasons noted in the official action, i.e., failure to show element B and E. All of the raised drawing objections are believed to be overcome by the requested drawing amendments accompanying the attached Submission. New Replacement Sheets of formal drawing(s), accompany this Submission, and incorporate all of the requested drawing amendment(s). If any further amendment to the drawings is believed necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

The above amended paragraphs of the specification overcome some informalities noted in the specification on file. The undersigned avers that the amended paragraphs of the specification do not contain any new subject matter.

Next, claims 49 and 57 are objected to for the reasons noted in the official action. The above requested claim amendments are believed to overcome all of the raised informalities concerning this case.

Lastly, claims 39-76 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the reasons noted in the official action. The rejected claims are accordingly amended, by the above claim amendments, and the presently pending claims are now believed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention, thereby overcoming all of the raised § 112, second paragraph, rejections. The entered claim amendments are directed solely at overcoming the raised indefiniteness rejections and are not directed at distinguishing the present invention from the art of record in this case.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 39-76 are objected to as but would be allowable if amended to overcome the raised § 112, second paragraph, rejections. As note above, the rejected claims are appropriately revised to overcome the raised rejections, and all of the pending claims are now believed to be allowable. If any further amendment to the claims is believed necessary to advance prosecution and place this case completely in allowable form, the Examiner is courteously solicited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the raised rejection(s) should be withdrawn and this application is now placed in a condition for allowance. Action to that end, in the form of an early Notice of Allowance, is courteously solicited by the Applicant at this time.

The Applicant respectfully requests that any outstanding objection(s) or requirement(s), as to the form of this application, be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated for this case.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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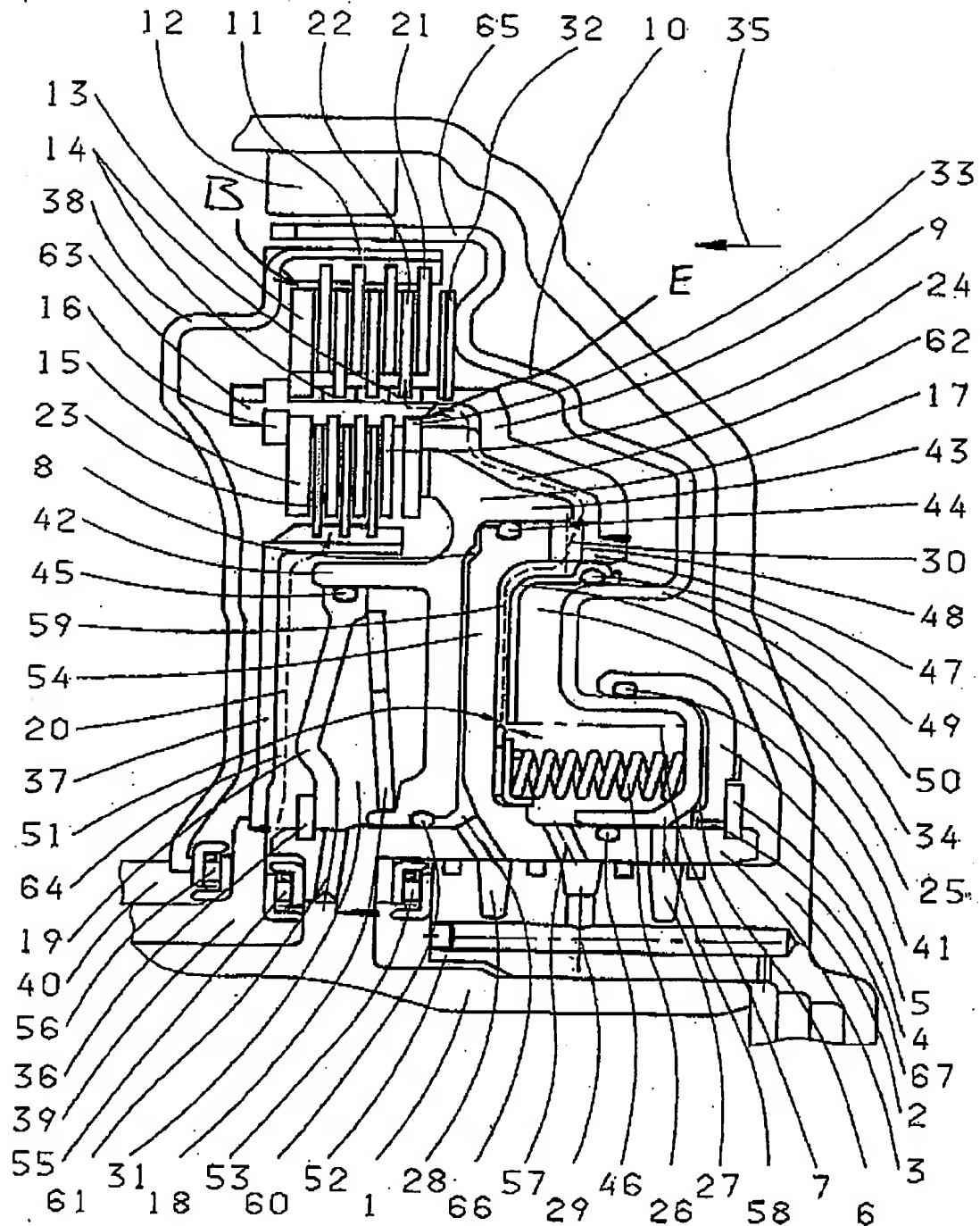


Fig. 1